

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 885

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelsey Rutherford, 2008
Salutatorian of Trousdale County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Rutherford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Rutherford has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Rutherford has participated in a number of worthy activities, and organizations such as the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, 4-H, and the Journalism staff; and

WHEREAS, she lends her time and valuable talents to her community by participating in the American Red Cross Blood Drive, the Community Halloween Carnival, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital fundraising activities; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey is also preparing herself for the challenges of the adult world by working twenty hours each week at a part-time job; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rutherford's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Brenda Rutherford, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Rutherford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Trousdale County High School Salutatorian, Kelsey Rutherford, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.